

Name of Group: Transportation

Meeting Date: 8.30.2021

Meeting Time: 6pm-8pm

Meeting Location: Zoom

Members Present: Brooke Ganser, Kyle Taylor, Dan Jewell, Ed Rizzuto, Erik Landfried, David Bradway, George A Long Sr, Austin Amandolia, Constance Wright, Katie Sukalski (members absent: Marcella Scurlock Jones, Sonya Watson, Bill Judge, Ellen Beckmann, and Alexis John)

Co-facilitators for group: Erik Landfried and Marcella Scurlock Jones

What are your hopes and concerns about working together in this space?

- Policies will be equitable and no community or communities will have a greater burden than others
- Under represented communities have a voice
- Prioritization of transportation policies and programs
- Concern about the tension between the needs right now and the comprehensive nature of this work. We need to fix things now and think about the future. Hard to understand how we can coordinate all of these plans together.
- Improvements that include a rail system
- Work will have an impact for those that are often left behind, there is a concern that those that have been left behind will be left behind again
- Consider climate crisis when considering transportation policies
- Consider alternatives to personal auto transportation
- Get more people to use public transportation

What big questions do you still have about this work or these groups?

- What is the hierarchy of transportation organizations? What organizations have an impact or stake in the process? What organizations will be impacted? Who do you go to if you want change to happen? Where does what we are doing fit within that hierarchy?
- How do you ensure that transparency is part of the plans and policies and ensure communities stay involved in the plan throughout the process?
- What can go into a Comprehensive Plan? What can go into a Comprehensive Plan to hold people accountable? What are the lines? What isn't allowed by the state?
- What can be decided elsewhere first (example bus versus rail)? What should be focused on?

Specific Community Goals and Objectives for this group to review before the next meeting:

- Transportation Goal: In 2050, Durham residents will have safe, affordable, dignified, sustainable, connected, and physically accessible transportation to move around Durham.
 - [Intentional and Equitable Transportation Investment](#)

- [Healthy, Safe, and Dignified Transportation](#)
- [Accessible Transportation: Designing for Everyone](#)
- [Intentional and Coordinated Transportation and Land Use](#)
- [Connectivity](#)

All other Goals and Objectives as you are able ([here](#) is a link to the full Community Goals and Objectives document), review for ideas relevant to transportation in particular.